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BY FACSIMILE: (212) 805-6191

The Honorable Barbara S. Jones
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Benjamin Fong-Guerra
07 Cr. 1187 (BSJ)

Dear Judge Jones:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to request jointly with the defense to request an adjournment of the pre-trial conference currently scheduled for July 18, 2008 to a date convenient for the Court after the first week of September, 2008.

The Government also respectfully requests that time be excluded for purposes of the Speedy Trial Act from July 18, 2008 through the date of the next conference. The Government makes this request, with the consent of defense counsel, to permit the Government and the defense to continue to pursue discussions regarding a possible disposition without the need for trial.

Conference for July 18, 2008
is adjourned to Sept. 5, 2008
at 3 pm. Speedy Trial is
excluded from 7/18/08 thru 9/5/08.
for the reasons set forth above
By:
SO ORDERED.
Dated: *Barbara S. Jones*
BARBARA S. JONES
U.S.D.J.
7/15/08

Respectfully submitted,

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